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Recycling committee reviewing alternatives

Recycling is alive and well...and is required by state law. Article 23 of the June 29th Town Meeting proposes \$45,000 to continue our current recycling program. Due to increased costs and other issues, the town is considering alternatives to the curbside recycling program. The new timeline will be implemented over the next year.

1. Enact regulations which require waste haulers to provide recycling and trash pick-up as an inclusive service. This will include businesses and residences with dumpsters as well.

2. Continue (and perhaps expand) the annual Bulky Waste Drop-Off program.

3. Provide subsidized access to a permanent household hazardous waste/electronics collection site in Westfield.

Watch for more information in the Mountain Breeze, Country Journal, and Westfield Evening News. For additional information, contact any member of the Recycling Committee.

Chris Brown 862-4591 Karen Bouquillon 413-563-5433
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Updates from the Police Chief

The Town Hall is still closed to the public except for "appointments". I am still processing licenses so if you are due to renew your license or want to apply for a new one – you can get the new/renewal application at [Mass.gov/firearms](https://www.mass.gov/firearms), complete it and call me to schedule an appointment or drop it into the slot in the front door at the Town Hall. I will start the application on line, do a fingerprint check and DMH check. I will need a picture to complete the application, but I can upload the one on your current driver's license. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at pchapman@montgomeryma.gov or leave a message at my home phone number 862-4949.

Stay safe, healthy and practice social distancing!
Paula L. Chapman – Administrative Chief of Police

MT Breeze Call Out!

Hello, Town of Montgomery! The Mt Breeze is in need of some carriers to deliver these issues to the citizens of Montgomery. It's one day during the month for a few hours. Please contact Laurie Flechsig at 862-8095 for more information on needed route coverage.

**"a diamond is a chunk
of coal that did well
under pressure."**

Henry Kissinger

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Montgomery MT Breeze at the Town of
Montgomery website: montgomeryma.gov



**Enjoy your summer, stay
safe, respect others and see
you in September!**

The MT Breeze Staff

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AMBULANCE 911
STATE POLICE 911

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July Calendar

All coffee hours, yoga and Osteoporosis exercise classes
have been cancelled until further notice.

July 7 Recycling day

July 21 Recycling day

August Calendar

1st quarter Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills
are due August 3rd.

August 4 Recycling day

August 18 Recycling day

Scheduled events and times are fluid at this time and subject
to change.

Condolences to...

to Nick and Andrea Moses and family on the loss of
Nick's father Carl who passed away June 20 at home in
Springfield.

Paula L. Chapman

Administrative Chief of Police

for the Town of Montgomery

OFFICE HOURS: 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

The office is in the basement of the Town Hall

July 9
August 6

July 23

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put in the MB box at the Library, or mail to above address.

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June 2020

It will be the best place to meet your neighbors again!



Bear with us...

as we try to get this 'new normal' of eating out perfected.

Thank you to all our customers that have been supporting us through these strange times. I know that some of you would like to come in and dine but the rules don't make sense right now. If we stick to the letter of the law we would only be able to let four people in at a time. So for now we are going to continue with outside dining and take out food. Luckily we are located in beautiful Montgomery and have a very nice setting for outside dining. The rain was a problem this last weekend but we really need the rain. I hurt my knee again doing so many sun dances. I took a break from the sun dances and look what happened. A full week of rain in the forecast. Now everyone's grass will turn green again and the gardens will grow like they should.

So everyone please bear with us till things start making sense again. In the meantime please join us in the lawn or at the picnic table. This time of year the weather is always better in Montgomery. A little cooler with just enough breeze to keep the bugs away with nice shade from the trees.

It doesn't get any better than this!
Thank you and hope to see you soon,
Scott

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Summer garden tips and a Library Friends thank you

First of all, thank you to all who supported the plant sale to benefit the Library Friends account.

Thank you to all who donated their plants and to all those who 'purchased'/donated \$\$\$. The money will be used to support library programming.

Summer is the time to enjoy your garden.

- Keep weeding and applying mulch to conserve water.
- Plants in containers dry out faster than plants in the ground. During the very hot weather, they may need watering daily.
- Dormancy is a natural adaptation of turfgrasses to survive

GardenNews

by Chris Brown



heat and drought stresses. Fertilizing dormant lawns will encourage weeds.

- Stay alert for plant sales at local nurseries and garden centers.
- Deadheading can encourage more blooms and helps keep plants tidy.
- Early August is the time to plant lettuce, beets and carrots for fall harvest.
- Keep an eye on the houseplants that you may have placed outside in shady place. Several weeks before they are brought back into the house is the time to repot into a pot 2" bigger, any plant with pot bound roots.

Information taken from UMass Garden calendar 2020.

SALMON WITH ASIAN WALNUT SLAW

Thank you, Jeanne Aras for this latest recipe:

4 - 6 oz. Salmon fillets

Marinade: 3 Tbsp. sweet chili sauce

Slaw:

- 1 c shredded/sliced cabbage
- 1 c. coarsely shredded carrots
- 2 med. green onions, sliced
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c coarsely chopped and toasted walnuts divided in $\frac{1}{2}$
- Fresh cilantro for garnish

Put marinade ingredients in a shallow dish, including $\frac{1}{2}$ walnuts and (set aside 2 Tbsp. for the slaw). Place salmon skin side up and let marinade for 30 minutes.

Toss all slaw ingredients together along with the reserved marinade. Refrigerate.

Grill salmon to your liking. Transfer to platter and top with slaw. Sprinkle with remaining walnuts and cilantro.

Can use a little red cabbage for color. Slaw can be served on the side.

JULY/AUGUST RECIPE



Outside the bird feeder with Lori Conley

COOL THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT FIREFLIES

The flashes of fireflies on a warm summer night remind many of us of our carefree childhood sense of wonder. Perhaps because we are so familiar with them, either from growing up chasing them or seeing them portrayed in art, film or books we think we may know everything about them.

Here are some other facts that you might not know:

- Fireflies are actually beetles just like ladybugs
- There are more than 2,000 species worldwide on every continent except Antarctica and there can be many species in just one habitat
- Flashes are the language of love....the flashes you see are generally from males looking to attract a female. If a female

likes what she sees she responds back with a flash of her own. They engage in this twinkling 'conversation' until the male locates her and then they mate

- Fireflies spend most of their life in the larval stage (up to 2 years). Adults may live only a couple of weeks and most do not eat during this time, they just mate, lay eggs and die, so the ones you see are from successful mating 2 years ago
- The biggest firefly species are HUGE and can grow to the size of your palm (females are much bigger than males)
- Fireflies are threatened by pesticides, habitat loss and light pollution that prevents them from seeing each other's flashes

Turn off your lights at night to ensure you have a beautiful display of Mother Nature's gift of natural fireworks from fireflies and enjoy!

Offered to a home in need

Offering free seasoned firewood to town residents who really could use it. Most in 4 foot lengths from small to large. If interested call 862-3395. Please not intended for resale; only for those in need.

Thanks, a Montgomery neighbor

JULY/AUGUST EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

HHS events still on hold, plans made for October

Dear Montgomery friends and neighbors, -- It is disappointing to find it necessary to announce once again that our planned activities for the summer have been cancelled due to concerns about spreading the coronavirus. We are hopeful that conditions will improve sufficiently by September so that we can once again offer you a chance to join us for an educational/historical event.

Historical Happenings



We have tentatively planned to have guest speakers at our annual Chicken Pie Supper in October with a program about an old one-room schoolhouse. Look for news in the September edition of the Mountain Breeze to see if we will be able to proceed with those plans! In the meantime, be safe from the virus and continue to help protect everyone from its spread!

Concerning the exhibit at the Grace Hall Memorial Library at Montgomery Center, the display will be changed as soon as the Library is given permission to "open for business as usual." Stay tuned...

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Cinelli
Richard Clark
Kiera Coon
Martha Hoynoski
Beulah Kidrick
Ryan Leveille

Nancy Madru
Nicholas Moses
Jared Senatore
Megan Stanisewski

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Jennifer Aras

Christian Galipeau
Lynn Leveille
Dave Mitchell
Felicia Murphy
Charles Sharrow
Philip "Smitty" Smith

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Wayne Brown
Sandi & Tom Gil
Donna & Bill Hughes
Christopher & Kathleen
Laurie
Mary & Paul Senatore

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<div>School Summer Reading List</div> <p>If you have any required summer reading please let us know. Send us your school list and we fill them for you.</p> <div>New Curbside Service *</div> <p><i>*As of this writing the Town Select board has not yet approved <u>Library appointments</u> yet . We will post as soon as they do.</i></p> <p>Tuesdays, Thursdays 10-2:30, Saturdays (May 30, June 6, &23) 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.</p> <p>To search our catalog online go to: wghl.masscat.org . Request library items by phone , note or email. Items will be sanitized and bagged. If you leave a phone message or email please provide the following: Your name and contact info, Items requesting (title and or author) If items are just on a subject matter (i.e. cooking) please let us know if you want a certain reading level (like young adult, Early Reader ect)</p> <p>You can pick up items at the Children’s Room screen door during new hours.</p> <p>Sorry No Inter Library Loan yet! We will post as soon as it available.</p>			<div>Posting on Face-book</div> <p>We will post updating news to our Facebook page , such as when new items come in or change in hours.</p> <div>Returning Library Items</div> <p>Please return all li-brary items to the drop box only! Not items can be returned direct-ly into the library. If possible please have items in a plastic bag. Drop box is to the right of the Children’s room</p>																		
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eBooks and eAudio books on Libby. Before you start, Have ready :

1. Your Library card number

* This is on the back of your Grace Hall Memorial Library card, if contact the library to get one

2. Your Masscat username & password

* Also on the back of your library card, this is the same one that allows you to log on to the wghl.masscat.org site

3. Download Libby app from your devices app store

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You need to download the Libby app from your devices app store. This is for novels, audio-books and movies.

1. Follow the prompts, yes if you have a Library card
2. Next prompt select: " I'll search for a Library.
3. At the next prompt type in "SAILS Library Network"
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5. Choose: "Sign in with My library card"

6. choose "**MassCat Library Patrons**"

Enter with your barcode and PIN/password. Your barcode as your Login and the PIN/ password is what you use to login to MassCat.

NEW ITEMS

DVD's

The Point

Knives Out

JoJo Rabbit

Bombshell

Richard Jewell

Dark Waters

Uncut Gems

Books

Love wife by Gish Jen

Rodaham by Surtics Sittenfeld

August by Callan Wink

Book of Lost friends by Lisa Wingate

Providence by Max Berry The split by Sharon Bolton

Redhead by the side of the road by Anne Tyler

My Dark Vanassa by Kate Russell

Wife Stalker by Liv Constantine

Grace Hall Memorial Library Curbside Request Form

Please fill out this form and leave it in the Drop Box to the Left of the Children's Room outside of the library. All Request will be filled or answered with in a week. You may also email request us at:
montgomerylibrary@yahoo.com

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Items requested (Titles and Author's)

Items by Subject matter: (Please state reading level if for Early Readers)

Pick Curbside pickup time:

Tuesdays 10 am to 2:30pm

Thursdays 10 am to 2:30pm

Saturdays 9:30 to 12:30

Curbside is at the Children's Room exterior door (Old entrance)

To search our catalog, go to: wghl.masscat.org

COUNCIL ON AGING

Serving the Citizens of Montgomery
July/August 2020

Calendar

Coffee Hours

Cancelled

Osteoporosis Exercise Class

Suspended Until Fall

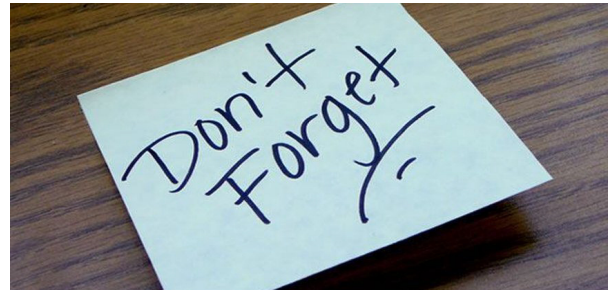
July Birthdays

Beulah Kidrick	Thomas Tyminski
Sandra Haas	Thomas Pitoniak
Martha Hoynoski	

August Birthdays

Charles Sharrow	Peter Brady
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The Council on Aging is looking for new members. If you would like to volunteer and serve please call 862-3257 for more information.



JULY 2nd – I FORGOT DAY

If you are anything like us, you are absolutely rubbish at remembering holidays, anniversaries, doctors' appointments. This, unfortunately, results in us having to apologize to people for missed appointments and parties, and I Forgot Day is your opportunity to get a jump on all the apologizing you'll have to do for the year, and make up for things already forgotten.

Due to the Town Hall and the Town Offices still being closed because of COVID-19 and the uncertainty of when they will reopen, we are going to cancel the coffee hours during the summer. All other programs have also been put on hold until further notice. We hope to be able to reschedule the Senior Picnic to the fall but like everything else that is also subject to change.

Osteoporosis exercise classes are suspended. This program has always been well attended and we hope to be able to start new classes in the fall.

If there are any other programs that you would like to see the COA sponsor, please call 862-3257 with your suggestions.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing one and all again soon. Stay safe.



On the first Sunday in August, **NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY** encourages people across the country and world to connect with friends. Make a new friend or reconnect with an old one.

Zodiac Sign – Cancer/Leo
Zodiac Sign – Leo/Virgo

Flower – Water Lily/Delphinium
Flower – Poppy/Gladiolus

Birthstone - Ruby
Birthstone – Peridot/Spinel

PRINCIPLES FOR ATTAINING THE BEST POSSIBLE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AS WE AGE

Society cannot thrive or even survive without the continuous active participation of all people as they age. Each of us, both individually and collectively, has a stake in building an environment in which every person has an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of civic life. We believe all adults, during each stage of the lifespan, should have the full and free enjoyment of these fundamental principles for aging well.

- To live in a society that understands the positive aspects of aging, recognizes the interdependence we rely upon to meet life's challenges, and values the intergenerational sharing of life, wealth, wisdom, caring and caregiving.
- To attain economic security through a combination of earning an adequate income, saving money over one's lifetime, and learning basic financial skills to avoid financial hazards and financial exploitation.
- To attain and sustain the best possible physical, cognitive, and mental health and have the opportunity to benefit from proven methods for maximizing and improving one's abilities, health and happiness.
- To reside in affordable housing suitably designed to accommodate the predictable changes in functional abilities we'll likely experience as we age.
- To exercise control over managing one's own life and participate in a wide range of civic, cultural, learning, spiritual and recreational opportunities for as long as possible.
- To have access to social assistance services, including protection against abuse and neglect, that can be readily provided in an efficient and appropriate manner for diverse populations.
- To have an adequate array of flexible, reliable transportation options.
- To have access to affordable long-term services and supports that can sustain individuals in the setting of their choice, including a consumer's full participation in managing services.
- To lend meaningful support to caregivers to preserve the beneficial impact caregiving has upon the caregiver, the person depending upon them and society at large.

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